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REMARKS

No new matter haw been added to the application.

Enclosed are a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he/she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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